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### Expulsion Ends Cuban Welcome to Newsmen

American newsmen this week fell victims to the unpredictable moods of Fidel Castro and his regime. When they first arrived in Cuba to cover the evacuation of refugees they were received with red carpet treatment. An abrupt change of policy became evident when United Press International cameraman, Carl Warner, was ordered out of the country.

On Tuesday (Oct. 19), Cuban authorities ordered all U.S. newsmen who entered the country "illegally" through the refugee port of Camarioca to leave the country "as soon as possible." They were escorted to the port, where most of them entered by private boats from Florida.

Officials said newsmen who entered the country through Mexico with a visa would not be required to leave. These included Richard Eder, *New York Times*, and several magazine writers.

Mr. Warner arrived in Miami on Wednesday. He said he had been asked to leave after questioning by the Militia and the Department of the Interior who believed he was gathering information for the C.I.A. He stressed there was no truth in the charge and said that four hundred feet of film was confiscated before he was expelled.

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